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FOR ASST. SECRETARY TODMAN FROM AMBASSADOR

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TAGS: EAID, SWEL, HA
SUBJECT: DROUGHT EMERGENCY IN HAITI

REF: (A) STATE 089726, (B) PORT AU PRINCE 1431

1. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED LATEST INFORMATION ON DROUGHT EMERGENCY WITH RED CROSS DIRECTOR AND VOLAG REPRESENTATIVES AND WILL SEND YOU LATER TODAY AN ESTIMATE OF ADDITIONAL FOOD RELIEF, ABOVE THE 120 TONS OF NFDM AND THE FIVE MILLION-LB. TITLE II SHIPMENT DUE TO ARRIVE MAY 1, THAT MAY BE NEEDED TO ALLEVIATE EFFECTS OF WIDENING FOOD SHORTAGES. IN ADDITION TO NORTH AND CENTRAL HAITI, RED CROSS NOW HAS REPORT THAT PART OF SOUTHEAST IS HARD HIT (AQUIN-COTE DE FER REGION).

2. VOLAGS CHARGED WITH DISTRIBUTION ARE UNDERSTANDABLY CONCERNED THAT GOH TAKE EFFECTIVE STEPS TO MEET ITS FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR SUSTAINED RELIEF OPERATION ON SCALE THAT WILL BE PROBABLY BE REQUIRED. MY LETTER TO FONMIN TRANSMITTING EMBASSY/VOLAG VIEWS (REF B) ON NECESSARY ORGANIZATIONAL MEASURES WAS
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DISCUSSED AND APPROVED AT HIGH LEVEL APRIL 20, AND IMPLEMENTING MEASURES ARE BEING TAKEN.

3. NOW THAT THIS ADMINISTRATIVE (AND CONCEPTUAL) DEFICIENCY WITHIN GOH IS BEGINNING TO BE ATTACKED, VOLAGS ARE IN A POSITION TO START PLANNING TO ASSUME ADDED DISTRIBUTION BURDENS, BUT WE SHALL HAVE TO KEEP GOH PERFORMANCE UNDER

CLOSE REVIEW TO BE PREPARED TO ASSIST TO UNDO ANY BOTTLE-
NECKS THAT OCCUR.
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